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Mr. Russell Trice
 New Jersey Department of
 Environmental Protection
 HSMA -2nd floor
 428 East State Street
 Trenton, N.J. 08625

Re: Asbestos Dump Site
 RI/FS Fieldwork

Dear Mr. Trice:

This in response to your concern that monitoring well installation during the Asbestos Dump Remedial Investigation was not in accordance with NJDEP well construction standards.

We understand that the NJDEP requires an 8 inch auger for the installation of 4 inch monitoring wells to allow a 2 inch circumferential clearance for packing materials. Prior to initiating fieldwork, EPA was informed by National Gynsun's RI/FS contractor, that an 8 inch auger was not available. As a result, monitoring well installation would have to be delayed until an 8 inch auger was procured. Upon consultation with our staff hydrologist, we were informed that the proposed 6 3/4 inch hollow stem auger would create an 8-10 inch borehole which would be adequate to satisfy NJDEP's well construction requirements and not compromise the validity of the groundwater data. In view of the previous delays in initiating field work, and seasonal considerations, the decision was made to proceed with the scheduled remedial investigation field work. This decision was based primarily on the fact that the result of utilizing a 6 3/4 inch hollow stem auger would satisfy NJDEP's well construction requirements.

If you have any questions or comments please contact me at (212) 264-1858.

Sincerely yours,

Raymond Basso, Chief
 New Jersey Compliance Section

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